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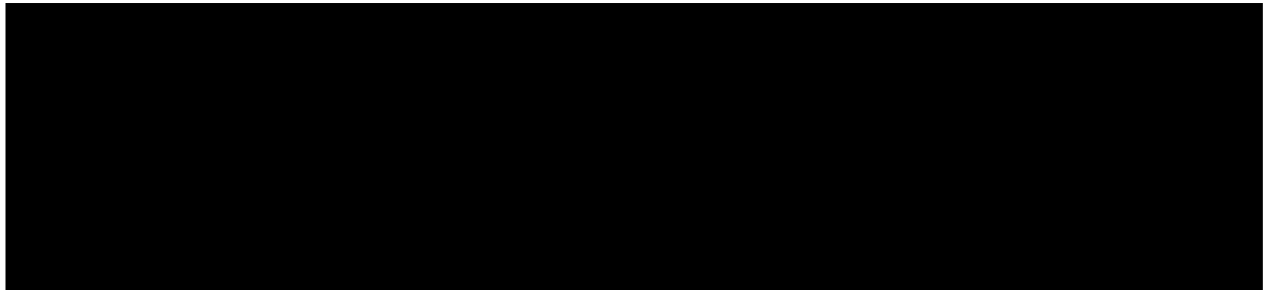
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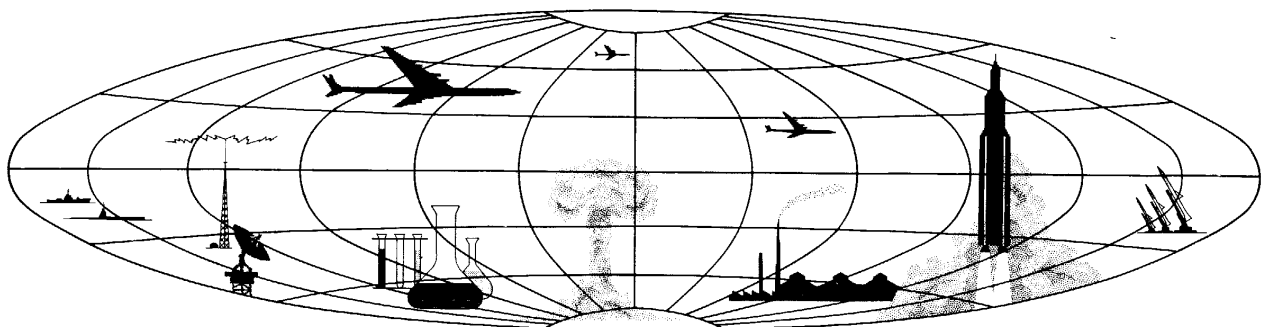
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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY

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ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THREE SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 2) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 3) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY

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GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000, L004, 1/50,000, AND THE ATC SERIES 200, SCALE 1/200,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

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SECTION I

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
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AIR INSTALLATIONS				
BAN HOU EI SANE AREA, LANDING STRIP 1.0 NM NNW OF BAN HOU EI SANE. ESTIMATED 2,400 X 100 FT N/S GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, UNDER CONSTRUCTION. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.	1637N 10633E	0617		217-C
25X1D [REDACTED]				
TIONG CONE AIRFIELD WEST EDGE OF TIONG CONE AT UTM UG479469. 700 X 70 FT E/W SOD RUNWAY, UNSERVICEABLE. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	1924N 10333E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	445-D
25X1A [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
BAN SOP PAT AREA AIRFIELD APPROXIMATELY 6.8 NM SW OF BAN SOP PAT. ESTIMATED 1,500 FT E/W SOD LANDING STRIP. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	1946N 10349E	0617		491
25X1A [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
BAN KHA DAP, PROBABLE MILITARY CAMP NO APPARENT CHANGE AT PROBABLE MILITARY CAMP SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ABANDONED STRONGPOINTS NOT COVERED.	1627N 10630E	0617		411
25X1D [REDACTED]				

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>25X1D</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>BAN HOUEI SANE, MILITARY AREAS AREAS A AND C -- NOT COVERED. AREA B -- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>	1636N 10632E	0617		217
<p>BAN NA HI, MILITARY AREA 0.3 NM NE OF BAN NA HI AT UTM XD215523. ROAD-SERVED MILITARY AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 21 DISPERSED BARRACKS/STORAGE BUILDINGS, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY TREES WITHIN A WOODED AREA. HEAVY, WHEELED TRACK ACTIVITY AT ENTRANCE INDICATES AREA IS ACTIVE. VILLAGE OF BAN KENG KHAN MAI, 0.6 NM NNW AT UTM XD213533, CONTAINS A MILITARY AREA WITH APPROXIMATELY 20 DISPERSED DWELLINGS/SHEDS INTER-CONNECTED BY FOOT PATHS, NUMEROUS V-SHAPED TRENCHES, AND SEVERAL AW/AAA POSITIONS. TWO OTHER AW/AA POSITIONS OBSERVED BETWEEN THE ROAD-SERVED MILITARY AREA AND THE VILLAGE. POST STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY REVEALED 5 BUILDINGS DESTROYED, 2 OF WHICH WERE BURNING. (SEE ATTACHMENT 1) COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1A [REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>	1645N 10608E	0617		359
<p>NA NHOM ARMY BARRACKS NORTH EDGE OF NA NHOM AT UTM WD784838. AREA SUBJECTED TO AIR STRIKE ON 2 JAN 64. PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AS FOLLOWS -- PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY FROM MISSION [REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>	1702N 10544E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	271

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
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25X1D	[REDACTED] REVEALED NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY FROM MISSION [REDACTED] [REDACTED] REVEALED NUMEROUS PROBABLE ROCKET AND BOMB BURSTS IN THE MILITARY AREA. TWO STRIKE AIRCRAFT OBSERVED ATTACKING TARGET. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] REVEALED THE PREVIOUSLY UNDAMAGED 11 BUILDINGS ARE NOW DAMAGED OR DESTROYED (1 DESTROYED, 6 EXTENSIVELY DAMAGED, AND 4 DAMAGED TO A LESSER EXTENT). OF THE 2 PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED BUILDINGS, 1 HAS BEEN DESTROYED, AND 1 HAS BEEN DAMAGED MORE EXTENSIVELY. NUMEROUS CRATERS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT. (SEE ATTACHMENT 2)				
25X1D					
25X1D					
25X1D					
25X1D	[REDACTED] LAK SAO ARMY BARRACKS IN THE HALF OF THE RECTANGULAR TRENCHED AREA COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY, NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TIONG CONE AREA, STRONGPOINTS FOUR TRENCH-SECURED STRONGPOINTS EXTENDING FROM TIONG CONE SOUTHWARD FOR 1.0 NM. STRONGPOINT A (UTM UG483468) -- AT LEAST 7 BUILDINGS.	1811N 10459E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	113-A
25X1D					
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25X1D					
		1924N 10333E	0617		445-F

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
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	<p>STRONGPOINT B (UTM UG480460) -- AT LEAST 5 BUILDINGS.</p> <p>STRONGPOINT C (UTM UG480456) -- AT LEAST 5 BUILDINGS. ONE BOMB CRATER OBSERVED ON SOUTHERN EDGE OF AREA.</p> <p>STRONGPOINT D (UTM UG480452) -- AT LEAST 8 BUILDINGS.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>				
25X1D	<p>KHANG KHAI MILITARY HQ AND BARRACKS P/L FORCES ONE NM NE OF KHANG KHAI.</p>	1930N 10315E	0617	25X1A	309-A
25X1D	<p>NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN AREA COVERED SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]</p>			[REDACTED]	
25X1A	<p>APPROXIMATELY 20 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.</p>				
25X1D	<p>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>				
	<p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>ROUTE 8</p> <p>SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, SEASONAL ROAD, SERVICEABLE AND IN FAIR CONDITION, OBSERVED FROM 18-11N 104-59E TO 17-58N 105-03E AND FROM 17-54N 105-03E TO 17-52N 105-03E. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>				
25X1D	<p>ROUTE 9</p> <p>SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, ALL-WEATHER ROAD OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY FROM 16-31N</p>				

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<p>105-59E TO 16-37N 106-34E. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <div style="background-color: black; width: 200px; height: 20px; margin-top: 10px;"></div>				

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COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

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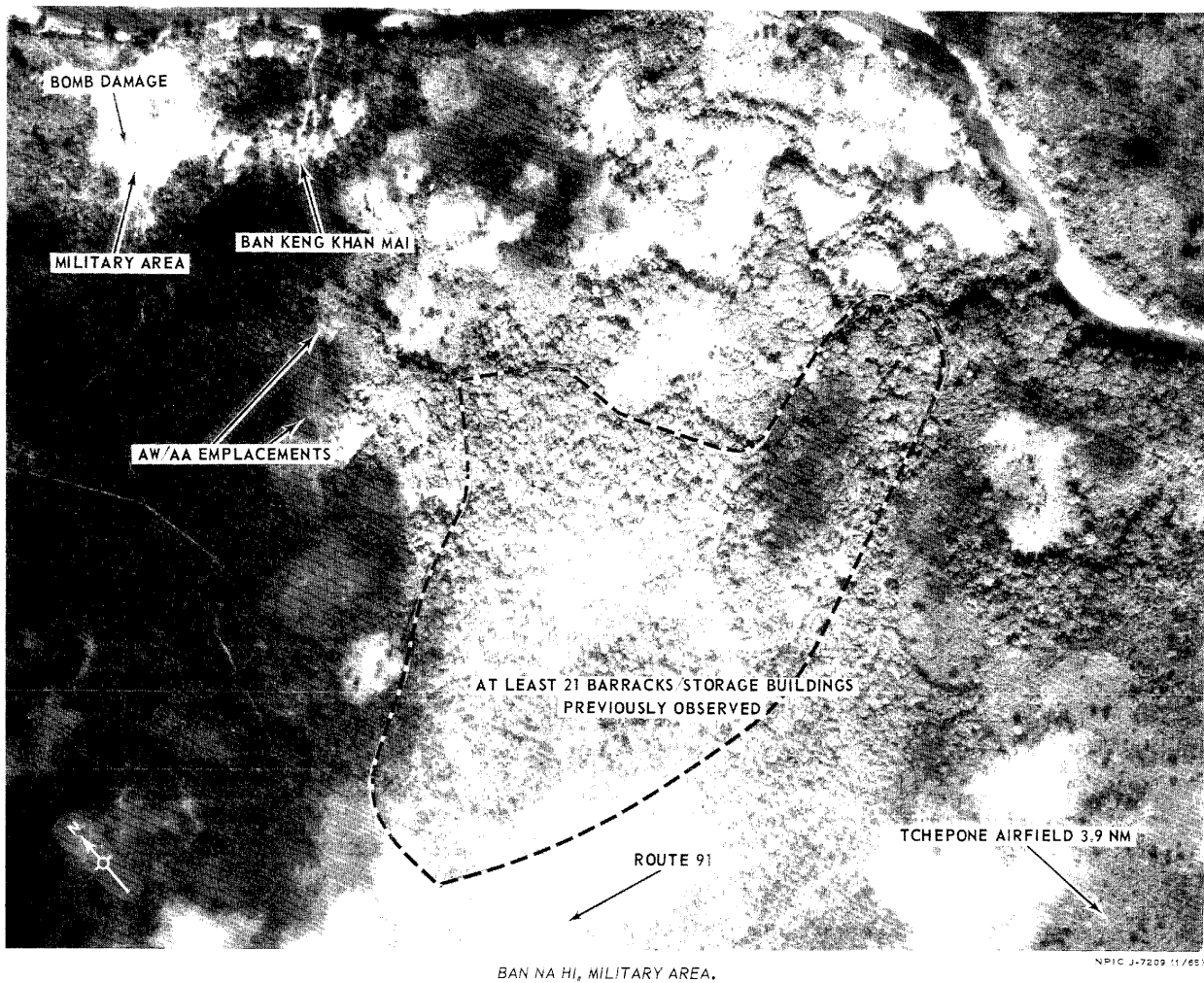
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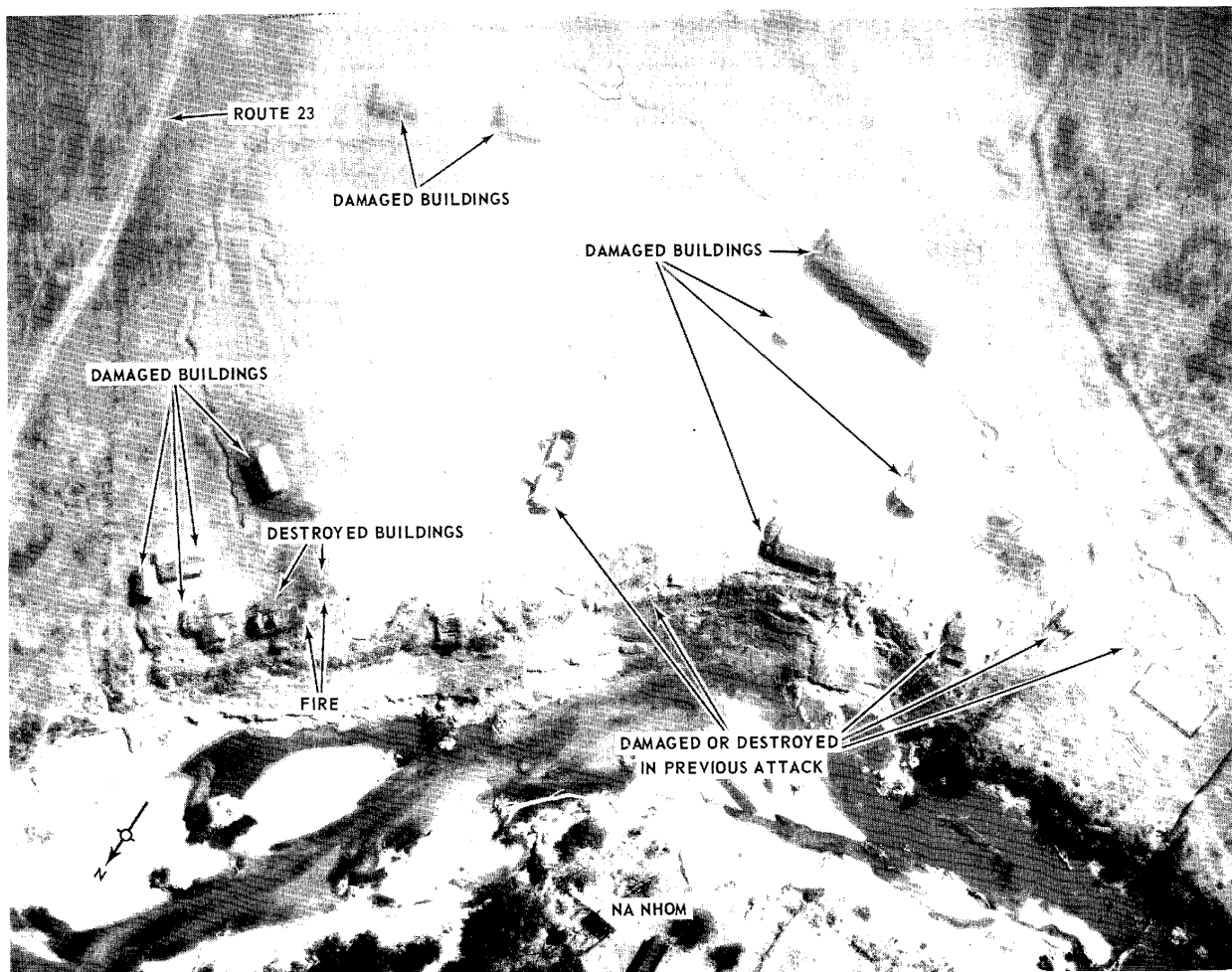
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Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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